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25X1ACOUNTRY Czechoslovakia

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC 1. Military Information from Gottwaldov2. Barracks Installation in Nove Mesto nad Vahom and Supply Installation in the Slavcin Mladotice Area

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1X

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REMARKS

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1. From 15 to 20 September 1953, no barracks installations and military billets were located in Gottwaldov (P 50/O 21). [REDACTED] 25X1  
dirt-gray three-storied old house north of the east-bound road from Gottwaldov to Prziluk (P 50/O 21) was entered and left by numerous officers with briefcases who included senior lieutenants and captains and wore red collar patches. No sentry was in front of the building. 1 Most of the soldiers who seemed to watch the International 6-day Race as lookers-on wore red-bordered black epaulets. Arm insignia observed included white-metal tank insignia, AAA insignia and engineer insignia. Engineers wore black service color with unidentified piping. Engineers and AA artillerymen outnumbered the tank soldiers in the streets. Numerous cadets, who were 14 to 16 years old and, residents said, were not stationed at the city, were observed in the post area on Sunday, 20 September. They had no conspicuous insignia. Motor vehicles observed in the area of the city and in the 6-day drivers' camp included 6-wheeled Skoda trucks [REDACTED] The right side of the driver's cabs of these military trucks had a hinged hatch. Other motor 25X1B vehicles observed included 4-wheeled trucks [REDACTED] driven by soldiers wearing fatigue uniforms without insignia. A military motor vehicle of the Volkswagen-jeep type [REDACTED] All trucks were cross-country diesel 25X1B vehicles. A local resident said that a restricted area had long been on the eastern perimeter of the city, about 500 meters southeast of a tall building. Informant in this area observed the entrance to a gallery, which was surrounded by newly dug-out earth and was served by a field railway track.

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2. On 16 September 1953, an apparently new modern barracks installation of three-story buildings painted gray-green was observed northwest of the city of Nove Mesto (P 49/T 36), about halfway between Nove Mesto and Bzince (P 49/T 36). The barracks installation was on the west side of a new concrete road, which came from the southwestern sector of Nove Mesto and led to the connecting road between Nove Mesto and Bzince. The barracks area, at which only a limited number of sentries was observed, was about 250 x 150 to 200 meters.<sup>2</sup>
3. On 17 September 1953, no indications of the construction of galleries or other storage yards for military supplies were observed in the town of Slavcin Mladotice (P 50/O 30) and its hilly environs. Nor were there any field railway or other tracks. The town of Slavcin was an unfrequented village without motor traffic and troops.<sup>3</sup>

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- 25X1A 1. [ ] Comment. It is known that Gottwaldov is no military post. The office observed probably is the KVV military district headquarters for the administrative district of Gottwaldov.
- 25X1A 2. [ ] Comment. The signal training center including the signal corps academy is carried in this barracks installation.
- 25X1A 3. [ ] Comment. [ ] failed to identify the large ordnance depot which is located in a wooded area about 2 km northeast of the town and has gallery entrances in a restricted valley. [ ] . 25X1A

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